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**VIA ECF & EMAIL**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams

United States District Judge

Southern District of New York

40 Foley Square

New York, NY 10007

**Re:    *U.S. v. Ekin Erkan*  
      19 Cr. 179 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

I am the attorney for the defendant, Ekin Erkan, in the above-referenced matter. On February 14, 2018, the defendant was released on a \$100,000 personal recognizance bond, signed by 2 financially responsible persons, with travel limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the Southern District of Ohio. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a modification of the defendant's bail conditions. Specifically, it is requested that the Court permit Mr. Erkan to travel to New Brunswick, New Jersey on February 3, 2022, to spend the weekend at the home of his girlfriend's parents. He will be returning on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Pretrial Services has no objection to this request and the Government defers to Pretrial. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court permit Mr. Erkan to travel to New Brunswick, New Jersey from February 3, 2022, through February 5, 2022. The Court's time and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Margaret M. Shalley

cc:    AUSA Mary Elizabeth Bracewell  
      U.S.P.S.O. Dayshawn Bostic  
      Via email

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.



1    Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
      January 31, 2022